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DROWNING SEARCH Members of the Elba Rescue Squad prepare to begin a search for drowning victim James Bundy, who witnesses say dove off the railing on this pier, swam almost two-thirds across before disappearing underwater. His body was found shortly before nightfall in the deep pond by one of three boats working the area with depth finders and drag hooks. It was raining almost continuously during the search, but when the 34 year old man went into the water, it was hot and sunny. His shirt can be seen hanging on the dock chair in the foreground.

Elba voters set to go to the polls for August 23 city elections

The voters in the City of Elba will go to the polls on Tuesday, August 23 and select a mayor and five members of the city council. Incumbent Bob English will seek a third term as mayor and will face opposition from county cor-

ner Fred Moore, councilman Jack Prescott, former mayor Bob Folsom and local businessman Jeff Bimbo.

The members of the city council will be elected from wards in the

election, and for the first time ever, only those voters in each district will cast votes for their candidates. In Ward 1, where residents will vote at the old Mulberry School, incumbent Gladys Yelverton will seek a second term on the council and will be opposed by Jerry McMillan, a decorated veteran of the Viet Nam conflict and an employee of General Telephone and L.M. Burch, an employee of General Telephone and a local business-

man. In Ward 2, where residents will vote in the Army Reserve Center on the Claxton Avenue, incumbent John W. Sharpless will seek a third term on the council and will be opposed by former councilman L.F. "Sonny" Inman and political newcomer Tim Morrow, a lifelong Elba resident.

In Ward 3, where voters will vote at the public library, Ben Carpenter, a familiar face in city politics, will oppose Bill Brunson, a political newcomer and a lifelong resident of the city.

In Ward 4, where citizens will vote at the Claxton Avenue, Ben Carpenter, a familiar face in city politics, will oppose Bill Brunson, a political newcomer and a lifelong resident of the city. In Ward 5, where voters will mark their ballots at the National Guard armory on the Airport Road, four political newcomers will battle for the seat. Randy Bedsole, Ronnie Jinright, Sue Parker and Fred Qualls, all popular residents of Elba, will seek the seat on the council.

Absentee voters urged to vote, but vote legally

Alabama Secretary of State Glen Browder reported this week that he had a short piece of advice for absentee voters in municipal elections coming up next week - "Vote, but vote legally!"

In a Democratic radio address recently, Browder told Alabamians

that charges of absentee ballot abuse are spreading like wildfire and he reminded voters that his office and the Attorney General are conducting a statewide investigation of possible abuses.

"The right to cast an absentee ballot is an important part of American democracy and an absentee vote is just as sacred as voting in person," stated Browder, "but if you plan to vote absentee, make sure you meet the legal requirements."

In his message, Browder said that the two qualifications for casting an absentee ballot are that the voter must be unable to go to the polls due to physical illness or infirmity or that the voter will be absent from the county on election day.

Besides being careful that voters meet the legal requirements for voting absentee, Browder is urging candidates and voters to avoid undue influence in the absentee election process. State law provides criminal penalties for encouraging an illegal ballot or illegally assisting an absentee voter.

Nordan to be

Historical Society guest speaker

Mr. W.W. Nordan, of Abbeville, will be the guest speaker for the September meeting of the Pea River Historical Society. The meeting will be held at the Welcome Center on the Highway 64 By-Pass in Enterprise at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 18.

This will be the first meeting of the current year and it is open to the public.

Mr. Nordan is the founder of the Henry County Historical Society and is an authority on the Chattahoochee River Valley. Henry County is older than the state of Alabama and is the "Mother County" of Coffee County and surrounding counties. Mr. Nordan will present a slide presentation of many things pertaining to our Wiregrass area.

Commission halts construction of new DA building

The Coffee County Commission held a special emergency meeting on Thursday, August 11 and put the construction of a new building for the county's District Attorney on hold because of an error that resulted in the building being built on private property located next door to the courthouse in Enterprise.

According to Probate Judge Marion Brunson, the new building is being constructed on land owned by Lena Goodson.

Brunson explained that in 1981 the county purchased a tract of the Goodson property that excluded a strip measuring 50 by 103. The new building under construction is apparently located on that strip not owned by the county.

County Attorney Warren Rowe told the commissioners that they had two choices. "One, condemnation of the property or two, picking up our stuff, tearing down the work already done and putting the land

back like it was." After the commissioners expressed opposition to any condemnation procedures, Rowe said "We'll just go down there, tell Mrs. Goodson we're sorry it happened, put the property back like it was and then pick up our tools and get off her property."

County maintenance supervisor John Flowers reported that the

county had already spent over \$5,000 in construction of a retaining wall and the building's foundation, and after being told the work would have to be removed, asked where the building would be placed. The commissioners stated they would have to consider a new site and would make their selection as soon as possible.

Hearing set for today in Elba

A state pathologist testified last week in a hearing for capital murder suspect Tommy Horstead that a seven-year-old Enterprise youth died because of strangulation from behind while being sexually abused.

The "habeas corpus" hearing, held in Troy, involved Horstead, of the Shiloh Community, who is charged with capital murder in connection with the death of a seven-

year-old Enterprise boy who was discovered in a vacant lot in the city in March.

Dr. Alfredo Paredes testified that the victim - Antonio Jermaine Brundidge, was strangled from behind during an act of sexual abuse.

Circuit Judge Terry Butts continued the hearing until August 18, in Elba, due to conflicts in courtroom schedules.

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5	17,693	1,475	341	5	25,179	2,099	485
6	20,241	1,687	390	6	28,805	2,401	554
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BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox

Next Tuesday is election day in Elba, and other area towns. Folks in Kinston will only be voting for one of two candidates for mayor. They couldn't even get five council candidates, much less opposition!

Elba voters are urged to find out where they will be voting as there are three new voting places in the city. We must vote in our respective districts and will only be voting for a candidate for mayor and ONE city council candidate, one of the candidates in our district. There is still a lot of confusion out there and we urge the council candidates to help this situation by reminding those folks they talk with exactly where they will be voting.

Whatever you do, be sure to vote.

School boards across Alabama are lining up to open for classes next week. That is okay because the previous budget is still in force until October 1. However we are wondering exactly what will happen if the Alabama legislature decides they are out of money and cut back drastically on the funds they send down here to operate the schools of our area. We don't know about the others in the state, but the ones we know about can't afford a whole lot of budget cuts from Montgomery. With school already in session, what would we do?

We watched the Republican party in New Orleans Monday night . . . at least we turned it on when it was getting ready for President Reagan to begin his speech. It was a great speech, vintage Reagan. We enjoyed several of his cuts at the Democrats, and would have enjoyed them just as much if they had been reversed. Probably the one we will remember the longest was about his friends who met in Atlanta last month and their ability to inflate everything. He was referring to the runaway inflation the country was experiencing during the Carter years -- and we think some speechwriter "done good". Now we have heard enough of that convention. We listened to Jesse Jackson in Atlanta and weren't disappointed. We listened to Ronald Reagan in New Orleans and were not disappointed. Now we are finished with watching those Hollywood presentations of both parties and are going fishing if we get any free time.

School begins within a few days, much to the distress of many of the students and teachers. We welcome the return . . . that is a parent talking. Not only will we turn the little brats over to someone else, it seems the lifestyles of the entire community is off track when school is out and people are going in every direction on the compass.



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New Satellite TV Package Available

Satellite dish owners will now be able to subscribe to a package of descrambled television programs including seventeen channels.

South Alabama Marketing (SAM) has received their basic programming package and added more premium services to increase descrambled satellite programming to satellite dish owners. In cooperation with the National Rural Telecommunications Corporation, SAM has announced a package of programs known as Rural TV. The new basic programming package includes the following channels: Superstation TBS, Nickelodeon, ESPN, The Weather Channel, KTTV, CBN, The Nostalgia Channel, USA Network, Nashville Network, Country Music, Learning Channel, WGN, WPIX, Headline News, Lifetime, CNN, and the Travel Channel. This basic package is available for Baldwin County residents.

South Alabama Marketing will offer premium services which include HBO, Cinemax, Disney Channel, Prime Time 24, Skyline Silver, Netlink 6, SelectTV, and Starion Premiere Cinema. The premium services are available for an

additional monthly rate. South Alabama Marketing also offers VideoCassette II descramblers for lease. For additional information about the options for satellite dish owners contact South Alabama Marketing at 1-800-556-2060.

Coffee County Students To Register Aug. 22

Coffee County School students will register Monday, Aug. 22, from 8 until 10:30 a.m. Buses will run regular routes. First full day of school will be Tuesday, Aug. 23.

CPR CLASSES
Humana Hospital-Enterprise
Aug. 18 - 6-10 p.m.
Register at Civic Center
Crawford Ave. - Enterprise
For more info - 347-2461

ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported an active week with a total of 3 arrests (burglary - 3rd degree-2 and receiving stolen property and 2 traffic citations (driving under the influence and speeding). Following are highlights of last week's activity.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9
Activity included a wreck at Adkinson Street (9:54 a.m.).

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10
Routine activity reported.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11
Activity included a possible burglary at Toole's (10:40 a.m.), a wreck at 87 North (6:09 p.m.) and a burglary involving a car (8:57 p.m.).

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12
Activity included a wreck at Simmons and Court (11:07 a.m.), a complaint of kids breaking glass in

the road on 189 (5:13 p.m.) and a possible burglary at 203 at 189 (10:49 p.m.).

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13
Activity included a burglary at Grays Grocery (7:10 a.m.), a request to clear the lot at Hardees (11:24 a.m.) and a wreck at 189 (11:53 p.m.).

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14
Activity included a minor wreck at HOCO (12:02 p.m.) and a fire at Ann Street (7:28 p.m.).

MONDAY, AUGUST 15
Activity included a complaint of loud music at Morrow Village (12:15 a.m.), a complaint of threatening phone calls at Caroline St. (5:55 a.m.), a possible drowning at a pond on County Road 43 (3:59 p.m.), a wreck at 84 West near the county line (4:12 p.m.) and a disturbance at Country Convenience (7:06 p.m.).

Earl McCollough Announces Bid For Councilman, District 3, City Of Elba

Earl McCollough, a lifelong resident of Elba, has announced that he will seek a position on the Elba City Council in District 3 in next week's municipal election.

McCollough is married to the former Pam Carlie and has three children - Rhett, Ryder and Racann.

"I think changes can be made for the betterment of our community and if elected I will be the voice of the citizens of my district and all of Elba," stated McCollough. "As a lifelong resident of Elba I have watched with interest over the years as our city has changed administrations and while the former city fathers did what they thought was in the best interest of the city, times have changed and if Elba is to grow and prosper in the future it must also change."

"One area of growth would be to promote our city and its industrial park," said McCollough. "I know of two small businesses that attempted to locate in our city, but because of a lack of cooperation from our city officials both businesses were forced to relocate and now employ between 25-35 employees. We need to open the welcome mat to all potential businesses, not just those that might employ a couple of hundred people."

"Elba is a special place to live and is our hometown," added McCollough, "and it is up to us to make sure the future of our family, friends and our community is bright. If elected, I promise that I will listen to the people of District 3 and Elba and always do what is best for all of the citizens of our hometown."

Bulletin Board
S.S. REP - City Hall, 3rd Tues 9:30-12:30
12:30 Col. PREP - 1406-322-0334
ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Ye Old Hickory Pl.
EASTERN STAR - 2nd & 4th Thurs - 7 p.m.
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thurs - 8 a.m. - Ye Old Hickory Pl.
JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thurs - 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant
CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mon - 5 p.m.
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30 p.m. - Beaver Dam Rest.
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs - 5 p.m. - Sage Office
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
BOY SCOUTS - Mon 7 p.m. - Over old City Hall
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Thurs - 7 p.m. - Library
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Thurs - 5 p.m. City Hall
MASONIC LODGE 178 - 1st Sat & 3rd Mon - 7 p.m.
AA - Wed 8 p.m. & Sun 6 p.m. - Old City Hall
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon - 7 p.m. - Band Room
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Tues Thurs - 1:30-4:30 97-2924
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Aug. Coffee Republican Women 5:00 9 day celebration, 4th Wed - 3-4:30 - Colony Inn.
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Obituaries

MATTIE LENA STANLEY
Mrs. Mattie Lena Stanley, age 68, died August 15, 1988.

Funeral services were held August 17, at 11 a.m. at Curtis Baptist Church, with burial in the Church cemetery, Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two sons: James Nix, Orlando, Fla.; and William E. Cannon; three daughters: Linda Westbrook, Betty Sauls, both of Elba; Kathy Edmondson, Pensacola, Fla.; eight grandchildren.

SARAH RENETTE PARKER
Mrs. Sarah Renette Parker, age 53, died Aug. 10, 1988.

Funeral services were held Aug. 12 at 10:30 a.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Dr. Doug Dorch and Minister Jeff Jenkins officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband: Jack Parker, Montgomery; four daughters: Angela Johnson, Ft. Walton, Fla.; Alecia Parker, Montgomery; Allison Ray, Wetumpka; and Anita Smith, Florence; one brother: William Smith, New York, N.Y.; one sister: Judy Higginbotham, West Virginia; and four grandchildren.

JAMES L. BUNDY
James L. Bundy, age 34, a resident of Rt. 2, Troy, died Aug. 15, 1988, in Jack, Ala.

Funeral services were held Aug. 17 at 2 p.m. from Jack Assembly of God, with Rev. Jim Edmonds and Patsy Jones officiating.

Burial was in the Center Ridge Cemetery with Dillard Funeral Home officiating.

Survivors include his father: Richard Lankford Bundy, Brundidge; three sisters: Bessie Wilkerson, Brundidge; Linda Cadenhead, DePue Springs, Fla.; Oma Lee Bundy, Rt. 2, Troy; two brothers: Danny Bundy, New Port Richey, Fla.; and Tommy Bundy, Holiday, Fla.

MacArthur Tech Registration Now Underway

Registration is underway at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College for fall quarter classes beginning Tuesday, Sept. 6. Applicants may apply for all 18 full-time programs. For further information call MacArthur Tech at 493-3573.

GEORGE LANCASTER
George Lancaster, age 77, of Lockhart, AL., passed away in a Pensacola hospital, Friday, August 12, 1988. He was a former mayor of Lockhart and was a retired contractor. He was of the Baptist faith.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, August 14, from Evans Funeral Home with Reverend Daniel Harrison officiating. Burial followed in the Florida Greenwood Cemetery with Evans Funeral Home directing.

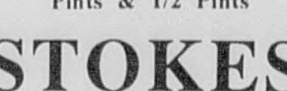
Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Rhonda Clay Lancaster of Lockhart; one son, George Lancaster of Florida; four daughters, Mrs. Rita Joy Mosley of Florida; Mrs. Barbara Scarborough of Elba; Mrs. Myra Chism of Dothan; Mrs. Rebecca Thomas of Florida; five sisters, Mrs. Ellen Davis of DeFuniak Springs, Fla.; Mrs. Jean McDonald of Florida; Miss. Myrtle Busby of Philadelphia, Miss.; Mrs. Maude Lewis of Brookhaven, Miss.; Mrs. Frances Stafford of Crestview; and 12 grandchildren.



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- Seek entertainment industry and provide more recreation programs.
- Publish the city's financial statement.
- Publish job announcements for all city job vacancies.
- Maintain and expand the services provided by the Police Department, Fire Department and Rescue Squad.
- Provide additional advanced Education programs.

Thank you for your consideration.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Barbara Sue Parker, Rt. 5, Elba

TO THE CITIZENS OF WARD 1:



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- * I Will Work To Reopen The Gym In Mulberry Hts. For The Children
- * I Will Seek Funding To Establish A Daycare For Working Mothers

ELECT

L.M. BURCH

ELBA CITY COUNCIL, WARD 1

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WHICH ROAD??

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Next Tuesday, we will decide which road our City will follow for the next four years!! We all know that we have been on the right road for the last eight years! Everyone can see the improvements in our schools, our facilities and programs for our Senior Citizens. We have provided funds and transportation for our physically and mentally handicapped. We have become a Prepared City for industry and have experienced a large industrial expansion. Our fire insurance rates have been lowered. Beautiful recreational facilities have been constructed and activities increased every year. The list of progress goes on and on!! We will continue on this road for progress - by all working together.

Not for my sake, but for the sake of our City - Let's stay on this road - We don't know where another road might lead!!



Sincerely,

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BOB ENGLISH

Mayor - City of Elba

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Legal Notice

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF TAYLOR REDMON

PROBATE COURT

TO: All of the unknown heirs of Jacob Weaver, deceased; Ural Meadows, Jr., believed to be in Brazil; all unknown heirs of Martha Francis Meadows, deceased; Jacob Redmon, last known address was Perry, Georgia.

You are hereby notified that Joe F. Taylor has filed in the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, documents in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Taylor Redmon, deceased, for probate. The Court has set the 22nd day of September, 1988, at 9:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom in Elba, Alabama, to hear said petition. You are notified of this setting and may be present if you so desire.

Done this 16th day of August, 1988.
/s/ MARION B. BRUNSON
Judge of Probate
8-18-88

Seminar On Divorce Recovery To Be Held

Director of Missions, G. W. (Jerry) Haley announces a Divorce Recovery Seminar sponsored by the Coffee County Baptist Association. The seminar will be held August 29 - 30 and September 6 - 7, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Association Office on Highway 84 in New Brockton.

Registration will be open from August 11 to August 26. You may register by calling the Association Office (894-6411) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Registration will be limited to the first thirty people. A registration fee of \$5.00 will be due at the first session on August 29. A nursery will be provided free of charge.

Many families have been affected by divorce. Divorcees have a number of needs which need to be met. Haley believes this seminar will minister to many of the problems of divorcees.

Haley, aided by guest speakers, will address some of the common

problems caused by divorce. Some of the topics to be considered will be: "What The Bible Has To Say About Divorce," "What If I Remain?" and "Children And Divorce."

Be sure to register as quickly as possible so you can be part of this program. Remember, call 894-6411 between 8:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

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Miss Boland Honored With Bridesmaids Luncheon

The lovely home of Ms. Nadine Fuller on Taylor Ave. in Elba was the setting for a bridesmaids luncheon honoring Melanee Boland, bride-elect of Dean Blair, on Aug. 14.

An arrangement of white wedding bells, flanked by large white bows, adorned the front entrance where Ms. Fuller greeted the guests.

New Arrival

ARRIAN LARELLE BOWERS

Buddy and Renita Bowers proudly announce the birth of a daughter, Arrian Larelle, born Monday, August 15th, 1988 in an Enterprise hospital.

Proud grandparents are, Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers, Sr. Of Elba, and the late Eugene Akrigide and the late Laddie Akrigide of Ozark.

The parents of the bride-to-be are children Tiffany, Danielle and Job Lee.

Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Hammitt-Hudson Wedding Planned For September

Sandra K. Hammitt of Montgomery and Thomas L. Hudson of Kinston announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

The parents of the bride-to-be are Frank J. and Mary Hammitt of Dozier. The parents of the future groom are Boncile Hudson and the late J. C. Hudson of Route 1, Dozier.

The wedding will be held on September 10, 1988 at 6:00 p.m. at 110 Anderson St., Kinston, AL.

No formal invitations will be sent. All friends and relatives are invited.

SOCIALS

Miss Lucas To Marry Mr. Wallace August 27th

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Lucas announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Denise, to Jonathan C. Wallace of Decatur, Ga. Mr. Wallace is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Wallace of Summerville, S.C.

Miss Lucas is the granddaughter of Nancy Kimbro Turner and the late L. W. Turner, Felton Lucas and the late Rebecca Aldrich Lucas. She is a graduate of the University of Montevallo.

Mr. Wallace is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, and Mrs. George E. Collier. He is a graduate of the College of William and Mary.

Miss Lucas is locally employed and Mr. Wallace is a graduate student at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Ga.

An August 27 wedding is planned.

Boland - Blair

Wedding Planned For August 18th

Melanee and Dean, the children that God has entrusted to us, have together with the Lord reached a decision to unite their lives as one with Him as they place their love and future in His hands.

We invite you to worship with us and witness their vows on Friday, the nineteenth of August, One thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight at seven o'clock in the evening at Basin Baptist Church, Elba, Alabama.

If you are unable to attend, we ask your presence in thought and prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jearl W. Boland

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Blair



Miss Lucas



Kelli Nicole Richard

Kelli Nicole Richard Celebrates Birthday

Kelli Nicole Richard celebrated her second birthday July 11 at her home.

The theme for Kelli's birthday party was "Big Bird." Guests were served ice cream, cake, cookies, chips, dip, Kool Aid and cupcakes.

Those enjoying the party were her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kidd, cousins Scott, Stephanie, and Joshua Kidd; Aunt Lili Cooper and cousin Marie Cooper; Uncle Ronald and Aunt Peggy Dutton, cousin Steven; Aunt Jeanette Smith, cousins Angie and Linda Smith, all from Enterprise; Jan Tyler, Amy and Aaron Tyler; Bethany Riley; cousins Paula and Tammy Richard; Melissa and Blake Mills; Johnathan and Mark Sims, Opp.

Kelli is the daughter of Allen and Joyce Richard.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Richard of Enterprise and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grimes of Elba.

College Days For Retired Persons Scheduled At ESJC

A two-day seminar for older adults -- College Days For Retired Persons -- is scheduled at Enterprise State Junior College Thursday and Friday, September 1 and 2, 1988.

The 11th Annual College Days seminar provides two days filled with educational and leisure activities, says Dr. Mary Bauer, director of Community Services at ESJC.

Activities are scheduled from 10:00 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. on Thursday and from 9 a.m. until 1:15 p.m. on Friday. A registration fee of \$10 -- which covers two lunches and coffee breaks -- is charged. The seminar is offered in cooperation with the Cooperative Extension Service.

Registration is scheduled from 9:45 until 10 a.m. on September 1. Dr. Joseph Talmadge, president of ESJC, will welcome participants at the general session. A fashion show will be presented at Thursday's luncheon and entertainment for Friday's luncheon will be provided by participants in the College Days Sing Along. Dan J. Presley, county agent coordinator of the Coffee County Extension Service, will preside at both lunches.

Three mornings and two afternoon sessions of educational and leisure activities provide four different activities in concurrent sessions. Participants may choose one activity during each session. Activities scheduled on the program are: Quick Piecing of Log Cabin Quilt - Lavinia Helms, Enterprise Quilters Guild; Sing-A-Long 1 and 2 - Terry Taylor, Minister of Music, Enterprise First Baptist; Update: Lawns, Ornamentals and Soil Testing - Stan Windham, Cooperative Extension Service, New Brockton; Protecting Your Person and Property - Cindy Dunaway, Enterprise Police Department; Decorating Tees and Sweats - Emily Seay, Cooperative Extension Service, Geneva; Care of Aging Pets - Stan Windham, Cooperative Extension Service, New Brockton; Nutrition and Osteoporosis Update - Sandra Coffey, Cooperative Extension Service, New Brockton; Outdoor Cooking - Dan Presley, Cooperative Extension Service, New Brockton; Fitness and Exercise Tips For Older Adults - Joan Newman, Instructor ESJC; Legal and Referral Service for Senior Citizens - Jimmy Hatcher, Legal Counsel for the Elderly, Jacksonville State University; Personal and Adjustment in Later Life - Gwen Miller, South Central Alabama Mental Health Center; Extension Service, Geneva; Alternative Care of the Elderly - Evelyn Waltes, Cooperative Extension Service, Andalusia; What Do I Do With My Money Now? - Dean Shimmick, Investment Broker A. G. Edwards; Travel: Places to Go and See - Hilma Harrison, Adult Volunteer; Medicare and Health Insurance: Caring for an Aging Population - Marie Lepore, Enterprise Hospital and Nursing Home.

Persons are urged to sign up by the registration deadline -- August 26. For more information or a copy of the program, call Dr. Mary Bauer at 347-2623, or 1-800-874-3399 or contact Sandra Coffey at 894-5596 or Emily Seay at 684-2484.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey T. Scarbrough of Austin, Texas, announce the birth of their son, Griffin Thomas Scarbrough, on July 14, 1988, at St. David's Hospital in Austin.

He weighed 8 lbs. 12 ozs. and was 20-1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Jones of Wetumpka, and Mr. and Mrs. William Scarbrough of Elba.

Great grandmother is Ruby Stringer, Greenville, Ala.



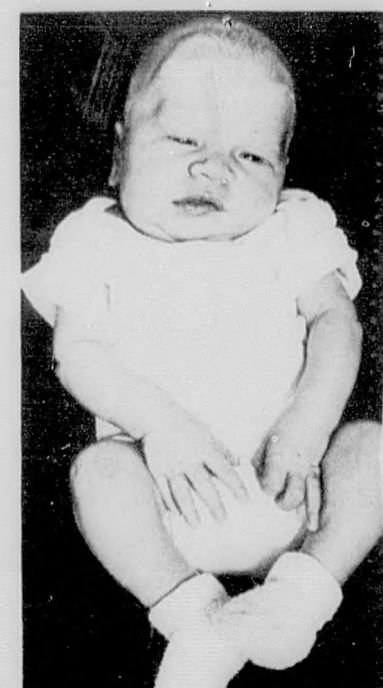
Jordan LeaAnn Elkins

Birth Announcement

JORDAN LEAANN ELKINS, Keith and Cyndi Elkins of Austin, Texas, announce the birth of their daughter, Jordan LeaAnn, on July 20, 1988, in Seton Memorial Hospital in Austin.

The new daughter weighed 6 lbs. 11 ozs., and measured 19 inches.

Grandparents are Frances Elkins of Athens, Ala., and the late C. Houston Elkins; and Jack Maddox and Patricia Maddox, both of Victoria.



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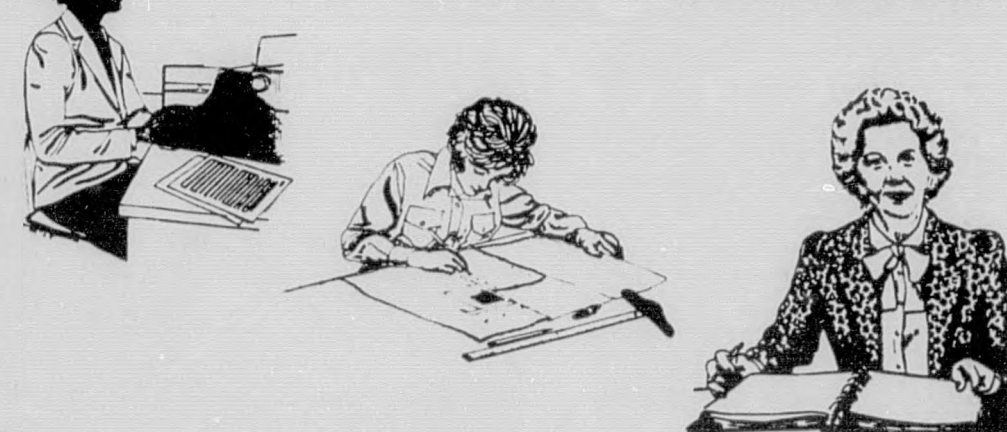
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GOD'S AMAZING GRACE

One day D.L. Moody took his concordance and studied every passage in the New Testament on the grace of God. This subject so captivated him that he immediately wanted to tell others of the Lord's free and marvelous mercy.

He ran outside and stopped the first man he met with the enthusiastic question, "Sir, do you know GRACE?"

Startled, the man replied, "Grace? Grace who?" We can't be sure whether Moody led that man to the Lord, but I'm confident he took

the time to tell him about Christ.

While grace is not a person, its blessings do come to us through a Person. And only because of His merits is salvation offered to sinners as a gift.

Simply defined, grace is God's "kindness toward us through Christ Jesus" (Eph. 2:7). It is enjoyed progressively. First we experience in justification the grace by which we are saved (Eph. 2:8). Then, in practical sanctification through the riches of His grace, God blesses us in all wisdom and prudence, making known unto us the mystery of His will (Eph. 1:8,9). And even

usually we will know the exceeding riches of His grace in the ages to come when we have our glorified bodies (Eph. 2:7).

How thankful we should be that our hope of Heaven is based entirely on God's favor and not on our "works of righteousness"! For in His eyes these are only "filthy rags" (Isaiah 64:6).

O sinner, this very moment stop your futile trying to save yourself. Start trusting in the One Who said, "I GIVE unto them eternal life." Then, throughout all eternity, you will praise God for His amazing grace!

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"Camp Meeting Days" Continued August 21-28

Camp Meeting Days continue at The Elba United Methodist Church.

The remaining worship services schedule for the month of August is as follows:

August 21st A. M. and P. M.: Rev. George Sedberry, preaching Youth lead in Worship.

August 28th A. M. and P. M.: Sunday School Promotion, Teacher Recognition Sunday, Dr. Cecil Bradley, preaching, Recreation, Covered Dish Supper and Worship at Brunson Farm.

Senior Citizens Of Cordelia Street Meet

By: Wanda Sasser

Members of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting at the HRDC Building on Simmons Street on August 11.

Some played dominoes and all exchanged news. We still have some members out sick.

As of this week, we will feature one of the Seniors weekly. This week our member is Arnold Amenda. Arnold lives on Hwy. 125, one mile north of Haw Hill. He is a mouse for his garlic and has been featured on T.V. several times. Being a philosopher, he is always telling us various things about the body, mind and spirit. He is very interesting and quite intelligent.

August 12th is Judge Brunson's birthday, he would not tell us how old he will be. We had a party, with him as the guest of honor.

A delicious lunch was served to the following:

Myrl Burkett, Frank and Lennie McCollough, Bonnie Westly, Ruthie Blanton, Margaret Hair, Marie Lou Goodson, Pearl Farmer, Helen MacCallan, Arthur Blackman, (Helma Duggan, Frances Shaloo, Jimbo Cole, Marion Brunson, Dixie Mae Maddox, Mozell McCormick, Cora McBride, William Shmidt, Roger Stafford, Leon Brunson, Arnold Amenda, M. Boling and Wanda Sasser.

Eanon Baptist Church that is located in the Snellgrove Community will begin revival services Monday night, August 22, and they will continue through Friday, August 26th. Services will begin nightly at 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

Friendship Holiness Church will have revival Aug. 22 - 26, at 7:15 each evening. Guest speaker will be Rev. Glen Vaughan of Greenville, Ala.

Homecoming will be Sunday, Aug. 28, with Rev. Chester Goggins as guest speaker. Services begin at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon; special singing in the afternoon with WJF Singers of Opp.

John and Lois Edgar pastor the church. Everyone is invited.

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Gospel Singing To Be Held

New Haven Assembly of God will have a Gospel Singing Saturday, Aug. 27, beginning at 7 p.m.

Singers will be the Singing Foundations and the choir.

Rev. T.H. Spence, former district superintendent of the Assemblies of God of the State of Alabama, will be speaking in the morning service on Aug. 28.

The church is located on Coffee County Rd. 72, three miles north of New Hope.

Everyone is invited.

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air; and so shall we ever be with the Lord" (1 Thess. 4:16-18). This most spectacular event in the history of the world will be a sudden event. Paul continues, "For yourselves know that the day of the Lord cometh as a thief in the night" (1 Thess. 5:2). It will be sudden and unexpected, and men will have no second chance.

Often a tragedy, such as war, will cause people to repent and ask the Lord for forgiveness. But many never get that chance because death comes too swiftly to them. The Lord's second coming will be such that many who would repent if they had time, just will not have time. John described a vision of men unprepared to meet God: "And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains; and said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the lamb: for the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?" (Rev. 6:15-17).

In the story of the rich man and Lazarus, the rich man was in torment, and would have done anything to be freed, but he received no second chance. Abraham said to him, "between us and you there is a great gulch fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence" (Luke 16:26). There was no second chance for the rich man.

Peter reminds us, "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness, but is long suffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night" (2 Pet. 3:9-10). God is long suffering, and wishes none to perish, but when the Lord comes again, there will be no second chance. Be prepared!

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Answers! To Your Bible Questions

If Jesus comes again, and you are not a Christian, don't you think you will have a chance to be saved?

Bob Prichard

Jesus is coming again, and men must be prepared to meet Him when He comes again. It is very comforting to some to think that surely they will have a second chance to be saved. Some teach that a loving God could not send people to hell without giving them a second chance. Others even go so far as to say that everyone will be saved, because of the love of God. But the scriptures are clear that when Christ comes again, those who are lost will be eternally lost, and will have a second chance to obey God.

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air; and so shall we ever be with the Lord" (1 Thess. 4:16-18). This most spectacular event in the history of the world will be a sudden event. Paul continues, "For yourselves know that the day of the Lord cometh as a thief in the night" (1 Thess. 5:2). It will be sudden and unexpected, and men will have no second chance.

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"There's some good in the worst of us and some bad in the best of us." All of us are familiar with this old saying. When you get right down to it, the statement is true. The problem lies with our human way of thinking.

For a moment, think of the least likeable person you know. Now, if you really try, I bet you can think of at least one good thing about that person. Maybe they handle the truth carefully, are a poor credit risk, not too good about doing to their job, etc. But maybe then do have time to say a kind word to someone or time to take a child fishing.

It is so sad that we have become a society of negative thinkers and observers. We all would be so much better off if we put more energy into "positive." We might find that we have more energy! It takes less energy to think positive than to think negative. Negative thinking is so much more frustrating anyway. Sometimes, if we examine carefully our negative thoughts and opinions about other people, we might discover that it is the green-eyed monster Jealousy that has reared its ugly head.

Recently I ran across the statement that you are what you think. Negative thought people are negative people. How much more pleasant and fun is the positive person. This is not to say that we should view the world through rose-colored glasses all the time either. But please do just give those glasses at least a rose blush. You will find that you will be happier. Also happiness has a ripple effect the same as gloom and doom. Also makes less wrinkles on our faces when we smile! This is a good reason to smile in the event you cannot come up with a better one.

For more information, call me at 897-3424, or write to me in care of the Coffee County Department of Human Resources, P.O. Box 448, Elba, Ala. 36323.

Elba, Alabama 36323.
Thought: Some cause happiness wherever they go; others wherever they go.

Elba Elementary School Supply List

Elba City Schools will begin the 1988-89 term Monday, August 22.

Any student that has not previously registered should go to the respective school and register before August 15th to assure their being assigned to a classroom when they arrive at school, Monday, August 22nd for the first full day of school (7:45-3:00).

Kindergarten students must bring state issued birth certificates and blue immunization form and new students in grades 1-3 should bring blue immunization and report card and/or transfer records before they can be officially registered.

Suggested Supplies:

Kindergarten
Book satchel, jumbo pencils, construction paper (assorted), jumbo crayons, scissors, Elmer's glue, lined tablet, school box, Kleenex, paper towels, paper plates for art, plastic mat for rest, and snack.

First Grade:
Scissors, pencils, crayons, while liquid glue, construction paper (assorted), broken line tablet, and book satchel.

Second Grade:
Crayola crayons, broken line tablet, scissors, pencil - No. 2, Elmer's glue (large), assorted construction paper (9x12), 3 composition notebooks, 100 pages in each, metric ruler, Kleenex, and paper towels.

Third Grade:
3 composition notebooks, crayons, Elmer's school glue, 2 pencils (No. 2), notebook, scissors, ruler, construction paper and paper towels.

Round And About
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***The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein.

For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods. Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation. This is the generation of them that seek him, that seek thy face, O Jacob. Selah. Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. Psalm 24:1-7

***Thinking of you, praying for you: Mrs. Versie Barnes, Mrs. Annie Williams, Mrs. Hannah Coleman, Mrs. Callie Coleman, Mr. Grover Belcher.

***The 106th Founders Day Program of the Mulberry Missionary Baptist Association will be held Sunday, Aug. 28, at 4 p.m., at the Associational Building on Hwy. 166, Elba, Rev. J.G. Chalmers, moderator.

Theme: "Building for the future on the heritage of the past." Heb. 10:32-35.

Invocation - Rev. Ellis Thomas, Scripture - Rev. E. Freeman; welcome to founders - Dea. W.J. Adair; sermon - Rev. C.P. Nobles, Greater St. Mark, Tuskegee; offering - Dea.

Ft. Rucker Retired Officers To Meet
The Fort Rucker Chapter of The Retired Officers Association will hold its August meeting, Saturday, 20 August at the Fort Rucker Officers Club.

Social hour begins at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. The feature of this meeting will be a Hawaiian luau. Reservations may be made by calling 598-2401, 347-1807 or 677-4777.

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ON AUGUST 23, 1988
WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED
Pd. Pol. Adv. by the committee to re-elect Gladys Yelverton, Winzell Gray, treasurer, Rt. 2, Elba, Ala. 36323.

VOTE FOR
JACK PRESCOTT
FOR
Mayor of Elba

I will not accept any pay from the Water & Electric Department.
I will not use a personal city car and would set up tighter controls on ALL city vehicles.
I will check purchases every day and take bids on anything not of an emergency nature.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Jack Prescott, P.O. Box 534, Elba, AL 36323

cons L. Burnette, Burlive Jones, Jimmy C. Brooks, and Bro. Jerry McMillan.

Voices of Beulah will present music. Women's Convention - Sis. Alice Freeman, Laymen's convention - Dea. J.L. Williams; ministers, Deacons and Laymen's Union - Rev. Caldwell; Youth Rally - Sis. Mozelle McCormick; Usher and Choir Union - Sis. Lizzie McDonald; Matrons - Sis. Gladys Yelverton; Mulberry Male Chorus.

Refreshments: Dea. Reuben McKinnon, chairman; Mozelle McCormick, Alice Folmar, Ollie Henderson, Jean McKinnon, Gladys Williams, Rosa Magwood, Mary Robinson; floral - Joyce Jones, chairman; Elba Belcher, Annie P. Carpenter.

Annual Choir Day of the Nazareth Baptist Church of Opp, Rev. W.H. Bass, pastor, will be held Aug. 21. Theme - "I will sing of mercy and judgment; unto thee O Lord will I sing." Psalm 101:1

Prayer - Cedrick Rogers; solo - Loretta Flowers; welcome - Trice Hill; occasion - Ms. Nola McIntosh; M.C. - Bro. A.Z. Stoumen; special guest choirs: Greater Holy Church, Enterprise; Rocky Head Young Adult Choir, Elba.

All choirs and soloists invited. Recy James - president. Usher anniversary of the Elba Zion Baptist Church of Elba, Rev. John Gray, pastor, will be held Aug. 21, at 2:30 p.m., sermon - Rev. A.R. Williams; president - Lucile Wade.

George Milford and Lynda Elliott, Turks and Caicos Islands, British West Indies, spent a week visiting his aunt and uncle Onnie and Leutenant Wade, Elba, whom he hadn't seen in 11 years or more.

Milford is a minister of the Gospel in those islands, 90 miles north of the Atlantic Ocean. He also visited with Claudell and Joan Elliott, Aunt Eddie Mae Tyson and Betty Jean English.

He returned to the islands Tuesday, Aug. 9.

George Milford Elliott, Mrs. Eddie Mae Tyson and Betty J. English traveled to Montgomery to meet Lynda Elliott during his visit here in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Long (Inez), Glenwood, were visitors at Rocky Head M.B. Church last Sunday.

The second annual reception in honor of William Donald Schaefer, Gov. of Maryland, was held Monday, Aug. 1, 5 - 8 p.m. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Foster at 4110 Belview Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

Harrison and Gladys Foster have been hosting the affair since 1984.

in June or July, three times as mayor and twice as governor. One hundred and fifty guests and several members of the governor's staff attend each year.

It's interesting to note that Harrison (formerly of Elba) is the brother of the late Mrs. Eunice V. Johnson and cousin of Mr. Tillman Lindsey, Mrs. Eddie Lindsey Tyson and Mrs. Oline Lindsey Wade, all of Elba.

The reception is sponsored by the West Arlington Improvement Association Inc.

Mrs. Catherine Edwards and Regina of Opp visited her sister, Mrs. Minnie Lee Thigpen of Elba, recently. She is a member of Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, where Charles E. and Gladys H. Stringer, Hall St. Baptist Church, Montgomery; Curtis and Mary Flowers, Selena, Sabrina and Curtis Jr., Samantha Flowers and Santana; Clara Caldwell, Jerleane Owens, Judy Williams, Nathan Williams, Earnest Williams, Mary Frances Daniels and Corine Daniels; Mrs. Nathaniel Moore, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Inez Middleton, Andalusia; Charles Henderson and Ollie, Regina King, Elmda Barrow and Joan King, and Mrs. Bernice Leonard, Eclectic, Ala.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rayfield Carpenter, Elba, and Mrs. Inez Middleton, Andalusia, and the late William Middleton.

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***Happy wedding anniversary to Ottis and Joyce Belcher Johnson August 15.



CATHERYN TONNETTE
"TITO" CARPENTER was 13 years old on August 15.

Catheryn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Carpenter, Elba, and a student at Elba Middle School. She is a member of Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, where Charles E. and Gladys H. Stringer, Hall St. Baptist Church, Montgomery; Curtis and Mary Flowers, Selena, Sabrina and Curtis Jr., Samantha Flowers and Santana; Clara Caldwell, Jerleane Owens, Judy Williams, Nathan Williams, Earnest Williams, Mary Frances Daniels and Corine Daniels; Mrs. Nathaniel Moore, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Inez Middleton, Andalusia; Charles Henderson and Ollie, Regina King, Elmda Barrow and Joan King, and Mrs. Bernice Leonard, Eclectic, Ala.

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NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO
AUGUST 24, 1978

***The Alabama Counthunters Assn. held a one-day tournament on Aug. 19 in Barbour County, and a blue-jack hound entered by Elba's Earl McCollough won trophies in three separate categories.

***Arthur Flowers shows two bass he caught at the Coffee County Lake on a black "Mac's Worm." The two weighed a total of 9-1/2 lbs. Audie Fudge holds 16 pounds of catfish he caught at Roy Barlow's pond. Russ Cash holds 4 bass he caught last Tuesday at the Coffee County Lake.

***Elba students making the Dean's List at the University of Alabama include Regina Towles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Towles, Jack; and Elizabeth Hollis, daughter of Mr. James H. Hollis, Bramley.

***Soil Conservation, by Edwards and Tullios: A bale of cotton to the acre is no longer a dream to Abb and Harris Moates. A good crop of cotton turned last spring finally did the trick. Besides the lupine, their cotton was fertilized with only 400 pounds of 4-10-7 per acre.

***Minnie Morrow, a native of Coffee County, died Aug. 10 at her home in Elba. She was 85 years old. Survivors include two sisters: Mrs. Viola Prescott and Miss Libby Morrow, both of Elba.

***The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Miss Sharon Hamm to Robert F. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ward of Elba, is announced by her mother, Mrs. Betty H. Hamm of Birmingham, formerly of Elba. The future bride is the daughter of the late J. Vaughan Hamm.

***Sheila and Stacey Hornsby of Marianna, Fla., spent a few days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Bullard.

***Zion Chapel Brethren by Mrs. June Brown: Mr. Tullis Jackson of Dothan spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson.

***Miss Judy Fillingim, a ninth-grader at New Hope School, won first place in the Coffee County 4-H Club public speaking contest, then won first place in the Pike-Crenshaw-Coffee County contest at Troy, winning \$25 each time.

***A musical comedy with local talent entitled "Around the World in 80 Days" will be presented at the Elba High School auditorium Aug. 22 and 23 under the direction of Miss Ethel Bailey, a graduate of Western Ontario University.

***Miss Brenda Jackson and Pvt. Jimmy B. Smith were wed Thursday afternoon, July 31, in the home of the bride in Elba.

***Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bullard entertained at a birthday party for her young son Heath on his third birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Crook on Reddick Hill Road. Games and refreshments

were enjoyed by: Skipper Rainer, Courtney Cannon, Bill Riley, Debbie Holloway, Charlotte Bullard, David Bullard, Susan Bullard, Boos Crook and Beverly Rainer.

***Mrs. Fox Brunson entertained on Monday evening, July 28, at a garden supper party honoring her niece Mrs. Nardi Aquilla and Mr. Aquilla of Chicago. Summer flowers were used to set the party mood

Registration For Fall Quarter At ESJC Now In Progress

Registration for Fall Quarter classes offered at Enterprise State Junior College is now in progress.

Scheduling options offered this fall include 4-day-a-week classes, 2-day-a-week classes, Friday-only classes, Saturday-only classes, and television classes. Courses are offered at the main campus and at Fort Rucker.

Interested persons may register at either location during regular business hours from now through formal registration on September 15. On the 15th registration will be held from 8:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. at main campus and from 8:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Fort Rucker.

For more information call the Admissions Office at 347-2623, 1-800-874-3399 or the Fort Rucker Office at 598-3438.

Supply List For Elba Middle School

Following is a list of supplies for the Elba Middle School when classes begin on August 22.

Fourth Grade:
#2 Pencils
3-ring notebook*
Loose-leaf paper
Elmer's Glue - small
Construction paper - multicolor
Scissors
24-count crayons

Fifth Grade:
Ruler with centimeters
Elmer's glue - small
Scissors
#2 Pencils
Construction paper - multicolor
Loose-leaf paper
3-ring notebook or folder*
Stenographer's pad

Spiral notebooks for Science/Health, Social Studies, Reading, Math, Language, perforated pages (preferably)
Colored pencils
Crayons
Black felt-tip pen - fine point
Black fine point pen

Sixth Grade:
6 folders with center paper brace and side pockets
Loose-leaf paper
#2 Pencils
Scissors
Colored pencils
Black felt-tip pen - fine point
Black razor-tip pen - fine point
No composition books.

*All supplies for sale in the school office except 3-ring notebook.

ELECT

TIM MORROW

Councilman - District 2

- I pledge to work with the mayor and other council members to insure that Highway 84 will always run through Elba.
- I pledge to work for better streets and sidewalks and a general cleaning up of the entire community.
- I pledge to support our schools and recreation department.
- I pledge sound financial management of your hard-earned tax dollars.
- I pledge to work with the mayor and other council members to make Elba more attractive to new industries.
- AND MOST IMPORTANT - I pledge to attend all council meetings.

Thank you very much for your vote of confidence on August 23, 1988

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ELBA STUDENTS VISIT ESJC (L-R, Front Row): Stacy Galimore, Bobby Bowden, Michelle Free, Ginger Lindsey, Christy Brooks; (Back Row): Jody Bass, Garry Wise and Lance Tindol, all graduates of Elba High School, recently attended Orientation '88 at Enterprise State Junior College. While there they learned about student services available at ESJC, took placement tests and completed their class schedules for fall quarter. Students will be attending ESJC for the first time this fall and have not registered should call 347-2623, or 1-800-874-3399 for details.

Republican Women Celebrating Fifty Years

Coffee County Republican Women are celebrating the Fifty-fifth Anniversary of the National Federation of Republican Women with a tea August 24, 1988 at the Colony Inn Restaurant in Enterprise. Mrs. Helen Hunt, Alabama's First Lady, Anita Folmar, Montgomery's First Lady, State and National Republican candidates wives will be special guests.

Alma Peters of Elba is Chairman of the event with committee members Bert Black and Linda Patterson serving with her. Martha Foy, Alabama Federation of Republican Women President, is Honorary Chairman.

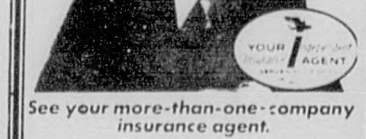
What was happening 50 years ago when the ladies in Chicago were organizing Republican Women? Tommy Dorsey was recording "Once In A While", Duke Ellington, "Caravan" and "Dipsy Doodle" was being danced to. "Ebb Tide", "Too Marvelous For Words" sung by Bing Crosby were other hits.

There are 140,000 dues paying members who volunteer support to the Republican Party. Nationally, Republican Women sponsor at their own expense Campaign Management Schools for Republican men and women which are held throughout the country. Through a CAP Alert Hotline system Republican Women lobby effectively for Republican legislation in the U. S. Congress and for the President's

programs.

Republican Women's Club contributed \$1 million in actual contributions to local parties or candidates in 1986. Volunteer labor is worth \$22.5 million toward campaigns.

Women in Coffee County who are interested in joining the local Club please call 347-5571 or 347-6280 for more information.



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Views From THE PRESSBOX By Ricky Mularz, Editor

The local Mularz clan took its annual vacation last week and although it wasn't the best time to take off for a week, it was then or never because school starts next week and then its football every Friday night until December. I really don't know if you're more tired when you leave or when you get back, but it never hurts to visit the folks and we enjoy traveling. Oh yea, the folks are fine!

ELBA TIGERS GETTING READY FOR OPENER

The Elba Tigers have been working hard in preparation for next week's season opener against the powerful Cottonwood Bears and according to the faithful fans who watched the Tigers practice all last week, the players are fast getting ready for another successful season.

I had a chance to talk with Coach Mack Wood early in the week and although he wasn't real excited, he admitted that the players were working hard and showed potential. The players have had on the pads for almost three weeks and are beginning to look a little tired, but they are getting anxious to hit somebody else and I think it's time for them to hit the field.

Next week I'll preview the Tigers' upcoming season and give everyone a brief insight into what to expect in '88!

COUNTY TEAMS PUTTING PIECES TOGETHER

With the opening games only one week away, all three county teams are putting in final preparations with hopes for winning seasons. Here's a quick trip around the county.

***New Brockton has its smallest squad in years, but don't write the Gamecocks off because you can bet Coach Leavy Boutwell will have his troops ready when the whistle blows. The Gamecocks have a very physical team and more than their share of talent and if they can survive the opening four weeks, watch out!

***Kinston has a new coach and a new spirit and it looks like the Bulldogs could very well be heading for a second straight trip to the playoffs. The Bulldogs posted a winning record last year and with several key players coming back you can bet the Kinston fans are anxious to get things started.

***Zion Chapel started practice with just enough players to field a team, but the Rebels have picked up the pace in recent weeks and may be better than a lot of people think. The Rebels have been down for a couple of years and will have to give it all they've got to win a bunch of games; however, don't count'em out quite yet!

ELBA'S THOMAS SHINES WITH LEGION

The American Legion baseball season ended last week with the state tournament in Huntsville and Elba's Chris Thomas competed with the local team from Gantt and batted .500 in three games and also chalked up a win on the mound after coming in in relief. Thomas started all season on the Elba High team and then during the summer travelled across the southeast playing up to six games in two days against teams from Alabama, Florida and Georgia. The constant playing took a while to get used to, but once Thomas got in the groove he was one of the team's top batters and defensive players. Thomas took a little heat from some folks for playing with the Gantt team, but he played well and I hope it will carry over when the high school season opens in the spring.



Kyle English, 3-year-old son of Ken and Patsy English, displays his catch of August 9 - but he did not reveal his secret "fishin' hole" because "Mr. Cox might find out about it." He caught the lunkers on a "green pole" and a "tobba."

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SPORTS

Elba Tigers continue to work toward season opener

The Elba Tigers completed their first full week in pads last Friday with a scrimmage and Coach Mack Wood reported that although the Ti-

gers have a long way to go they are on schedule for their season opener against Cottonwood on August 26.

"We worked on fundamentals last week and got in our base offense and defense," stated Coach Wood, "and then Friday held a scrimmage. We had several players absent due to various reasons, but all in all the scrimmage went pretty well and it was a pretty good week of work."

"Offensively," added Wood, "we stuck with the fundamentals most of the week and put in the formations we'll use in the early part of the season. We tried to get in our base offense and worked on the passing game. We covered everything we'll use for the first game and it all went okay, except the passing game, where we couldn't get the ball to the receivers. Over on defense we did a lot of work on tackling and put in our base coverage and calls for the game. We also worked on the kicking game as well as punting and punt coverage. The weather was good last week and it helped us have a pretty good week of work."

"We're fairly well on schedule except for conditioning," stated Wood. "The players are in average shape and aren't really that bad out of condition; however, they aren't ready to play an entire game and that is a concern."

When asked about the week ahead, Wood said "We'll keep working and trying to improve in all areas. The offensive line is still a concern due to a lack of depth and the passing game isn't as sharp as we'd



Elba's Coach Mack Wood

like, but the kids all have great attitudes and if we stay lucky with the weather we should be able to get in a lot of hard work. We'll begin putting in our gameplan the middle of this week and then come back next week when school opens and settle into a schedule that will get us ready for the opener."

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Extra timeouts to be used

Due to the extreme heat in the state of Alabama during the beginning months of high school football season, an official's time-out will be granted in the middle of each quarter plus an extra two minutes will be added to the time-out period between the quarters.

Dear Elba friends,

When you've been married to a man for forty-six years, you know him pretty well. And that's why I want to tell you why you should vote for Sonny for city council, District 2.

For much of our early married life, Sonny was a military man. He served his country bravely and honorably, was decorated for heroism, and learned leadership and management skills. Army life isn't easy on a family, but we managed by supporting each other.

It was good to come home, though, when we returned to Elba for good in 1955. This is where I was born and raised, and my family has been involved in Elba's public life for much of this century. My father, Bob Cooper, was Elba's mayor at the time of the flood in 1929, and he helped rebuild the town in its aftermath.

Sonny has made this his town, too. You know about his long and varied involvement in civic affairs -- the founding of Elba Country Club, his work in behalf of the schools, the fire department, and the Elba Methodist Church, and his prior service on the city council.

But I don't think anything has given Sonny more pleasure than his work with the Elba Rescue Squad, as a member and later as Captain. After he retired from Civil Service at Fort Rucker, he went to nursing school, and then used his skills to help others. It meant long hours and calls in the middle of the night, but he never failed to respond. Everyone who has benefitted from his work knows him as a gentle and compassionate man, a helper and healer.

I'm proud of Sonny, and so are our four fine children. We know he'll make an excellent council member from District Two, and we hope you'll vote for him.

Sincerely,

Emma Margaret Inman

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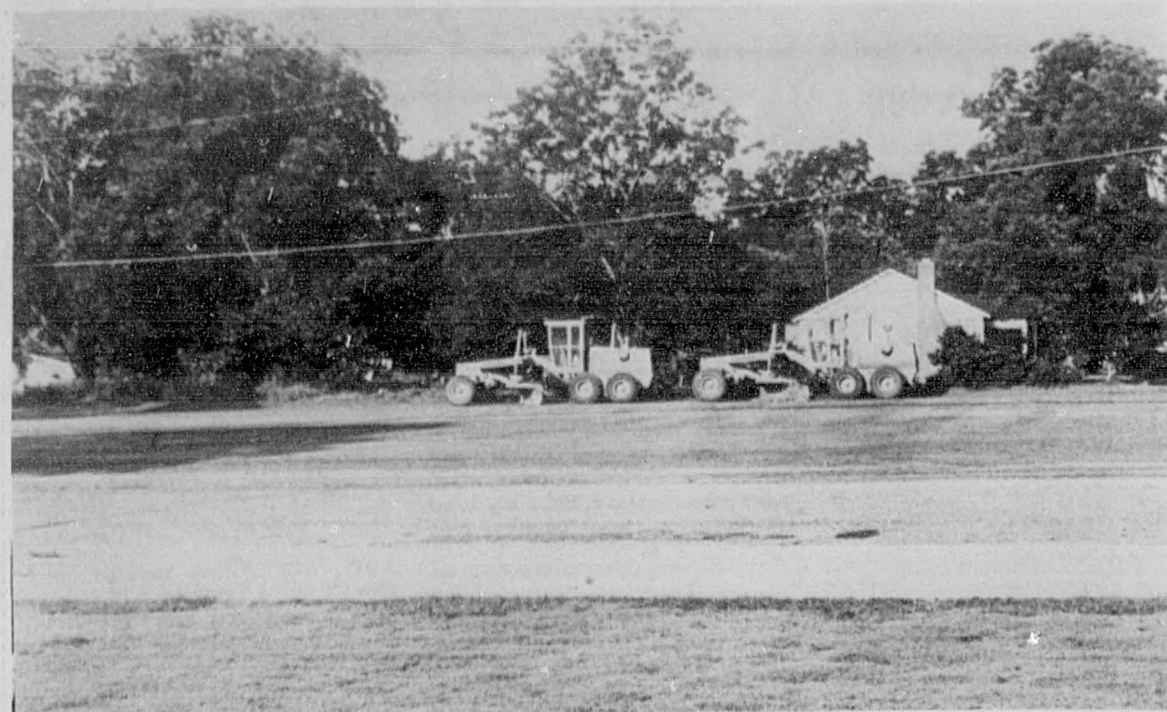
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The School of Pharmacy will hold its graduation ceremony at 1 p.m. in the Pharmacy Building Auditorium.
Those to receive degrees from this area are:
Elba, Masters - J. Dwayne Bell; Mark M. Clark; Bachelor - Elizabeth S. Dorsey; Gregory K. Henderson.
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Kinston, Bachelor - Tamara L. Underwood.
New Brockton, Bachelor - Leslie D. Adams.

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Moore & English set for runoff

Record turnout casts votes in Elba municipal election

The voters in the City of Elba turned out in record number on Tuesday, August 23 for the municipal elections and after the votes were counted it was evident that the voters will have to return to the polls on Sept. 13 to settle a total of four runoffs.

In the mayor's race, county coroner Fred Moore carried three of five districts to finish atop the five man field with a total of 508 votes. Incumbent Bob English carried only one district, but managed to place second with 433 votes and will advance to oppose Moore in a runoff.

Councilman Jack Prescott finished third with 342 votes, while businessman Jeff Bimbo placed fourth with 265 votes and former mayor Bob Folsom finished fifth with 19 votes.

In District 1, incumbent Gladys Yelverton tallied 133 votes to win without a runoff. Jerry McMillan placed second in the race for the council with 71 votes, while L.M. Burch received 60 votes.

A Shiloh Community resident accused of murdering a seven-year-old Enterprise youth pleaded guilty last week and was sentenced to life in prison.

William Thomas Horstead, fol-

In District 2, incumbent John W. Sharpless was the top vote getter with 137 votes; however, he was forced into a runoff with former councilman L.F. "Sonny" Inman, who followed closely with 101 votes. Political newcomer Tim Morrow received 72 votes.

In District 3, Eddie Vaughan was the top vote getter with 150 votes, but was forced into a runoff with Earl McCollough, who placed second with 95 votes. Receiving 85 votes was Larry Bradshaw.

In District 4, which had only

two candidates, Bill Brunson was elected to the council as he received 186 votes to outdistance Ben Carpenter, who received 96 votes.

In District 5, the voters turned out in mass to cast votes for four candidates and when the votes were counted it was Randy Bedsole and Fred Qualls headed for a runoff. Bedsole was the top vote getter with 114 votes, while Qualls followed closely behind with 95 votes. Others receiving votes were Ronny Jinright 86 and Barbara Parker 66.

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, August 22 at the courthouse in Elba and agreed to set a Feb. 1, 1989 deadline for all employees to

Horstead pleads guilty to murder charge

lowing deliberations between his attorneys and Coffee County District Attorney Joel Folmar, agreed to plead guilty after the state agreed to lessen the charge from capital murder to murder, with the lesser charge

carrying a life sentence.

Coffee County Circuit Judge Terry Butts accepted Horstead's guilty plea and sentenced him to life in prison, as recommended by Folmar.

Horstead was charged in connection with the death of seven-year-old Antonio Jermaine Brundidge, whose body was found in a vacant lot in Enterprise on March 13.

Brundidge had been missing since the evening of March 12, when he was last seen with Horstead. Horstead was arrested the following day and charged with capital murder and interfering with the custody of the child. The custody charge and a later charge of sexual abuse were both dropped.

Last week's hearing, which was scheduled for Thursday, August 18, was to have been the fifth for Horstead, age 32, a resident of the Shiloh Community, located between Elba and New Brockton.

It was reported that one hour prior to the start of the planned hearing, Folmar notified Judge Butts that after a complete evaluation by the state concerning the facts of the trial and the forensic testimony, it had been agreed upon that a plea of guilty would be accepted if the charge would be lessened to murder.

"We could have gone through with a full-fledged court case on this and based on our experience the outcome would have been the same," stated Folmar, "so, we're just saving the taxpayers time and money."

Horstead will be transferred to a state prison for his life sentence and will be eligible for parole in 15 years.

Weed elected mayor in Brantley

The municipal elections in Brantley created a great deal of interest this year and the voters turned out in big numbers to select their representatives for the next four years.

In the mayor's race, Taylor Weed tallied 292 votes to defeat Jackie Morgan, who received 144.

Two councilmen were elected in District 1 from the four candidates seeking office. Elected were Arthur Pitts with 91 votes and Le-

roy Bogen with 71, while others receiving votes were Earl Henderson 40 and Joey King 39.

Three of the four candidates were elected in District 2 and all four candidates drew outstanding support. Elected were Comer Carpenter with 226 votes, Jim Brook with 217 and Fran Tisdale with 206, while receiving 175 votes was Julia Prescott.

Peoples Bank announces promotion

Mrs. Henrietta Grimes of the Peoples Bank has been promoted to Assistant Cashier/New Accounts.

Mrs. Grimes has been with the bank since July, 1979, and has worked in various positions

throughout the bank since that time.

"Mrs. Grimes is well-versed in day-to-day operations of the bank," said Kenneth Grantham, Executive President.

get compensatory time down to 40 hours or lose the additional time they had accumulated.

County engineer Mark Pool told the commissioners that it would be

helpful in his department for the commission to change the deadline for the policy change from October 1, 1988 until March 1, 1989.

Pool explained that the county's "dry months" were ahead and if the employees with extra "comp time" took time off in coming weeks the county would not be able to get work done prior to the rainy season.

The commissioners understood Pool's problem and agreed that it would change the deadline for all county employees and that in the future the Feb. 1 date would be the date when any employee with over 40 hours of comp time would lose the added hours.

Comm. Jimmy Bryan complained that the county wasn't treating everyone the same and asked his fellow commissioners to "treat everyone equally!"

"It's not fair to make some employees use their comp time because of an upcoming deadline and then change the deadline for the sake of others," said Bryan. "It's also not fair to let some employees be paid for overtime when others can't collect overtime pay and are forced to use comp time!"

Comm. Bryan complained that one county employee had received over \$1,000 in recent months for overtime work and that others had been told overtime pay was not allowed, forcing the employees to take time off in place of the extra pay.

Bryan also objected to the fact that the overtime pay had been approved by four commissioners, who were called on the telephone, and not approved or even discussed at a regular meeting of the commission.

The commissioners discussed the objections made by Bryan, but took no definite action.

Monday's meeting began at 9:00 a.m. and the first order of business was to open bids on numerous items.

The first item to be discussed was a computer system for all county offices, for which bids were actually opened at the previous

MAYORAL RESULTS

Candidate	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5
Jeff Bimbo	41	62	39	51	72
Bob English	122	81	79	80	71
Bob Folsom	5	4	4	1	5
Fred Moore	63	102	157	74	112
Jack Prescott	33	64	55	87	88

Comm. Bryan tells commission to treat all employees equally

Revenue Commissioner Ronnie Burns reported that although a bid of \$109,976 was not the low bid, it included many added hours of training and if the cost of the training was added to the low bid, it would be high by almost \$10,000.

Burns also stated that the low bid couldn't meet all specifications and reported that from a total cost of approximately \$180,000 to place the computers in all offices, the county's share would be \$132,000.

The commission was originally confused about the difference in the \$109,976 bid and the later price quoted by Burns; however, it later agreed that the total package was needed and voted to purchase the entire system, including an annual maintenance fee of approximately \$13,000.

The commission stated it was now paying over \$32,000 per year for computer services and reported that by purchasing the computers, that expense could be used to pay for the computers.

Only two of ten potential bidders offered prices on a grapple loader to be used by the highway department, with the low bidder being Ingram Equipment, of Birmingham, with a bid of \$18,430. The commission accepted the bid over the other bid of \$20,037 from Truck Equipment Company.

Fuel for county vehicles was purchased from the low bidder, Heath Oil Company, who entered a bid of \$4,833.90. Other bids were from Grimes Oil (\$5,068) and Home Oil (\$6,255.50).

Comm. Eugene Bradley brought up the age old problem of employees being allowed to take their county vehicles home after working hours and told the commission that he would like to see all vehicles parked at the conclusion of the day, including vehicles in the Sheriff's Department.

Bradley stated that the county was wasting money allowing the employees to drive the vehicles back and forth from their home to work and said the county would re-

alize huge savings if the vehicles were parked.

The commission had a mixed reaction to the idea, but agreed to study the proposal and take action at its next meeting.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission: ***voted to send out invitations to bid on the installation of sewer lines to the site of the proposed new county health office, in Enterprise, with Comm. Robert Stephens voting no;

***heard an architect make a presentation concerning the design and construction of the new health office;

***heard a representative of the South Central Mental Health Board request an increase in funding from \$6,500 to \$15,000 annually;

***discussed a problem of working on a road that wasn't opened with permission of the landowners;

***was informed that in the past year the engineering department had constructed five bridges on county roads and resurfaced many miles of roadway;

***agreed to allow mechanics at the county shop to do repairs on county vehicles;

***approved a request to purchase a "hot pot" for the highway department;

***agreed to send out invitations to bid on fuel and signs;

***authorized the commission chairman to sign the county's recent audit report;

***was informed of "Open House" at the new pound operated by the Humane Society on the Daleville Highway, near Enterprise;

***heard Comm. Robert Stephens suggest that the county purchase land adjacent to the county jail now being used by jail employees;

***and, appointed Dewrell Galtmore to a term on the South Crenshaw Water Authority.

by a speech by company president Jack R. Brunson.

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The first phase of construction is slated to be completed by Veteran's

Day, November 11, 1988, with future plans including the erection of monuments honoring Coffee County citizens who lost their lives in the service.

The Alabama Reunion Celebration in 1989 was a major factor in

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